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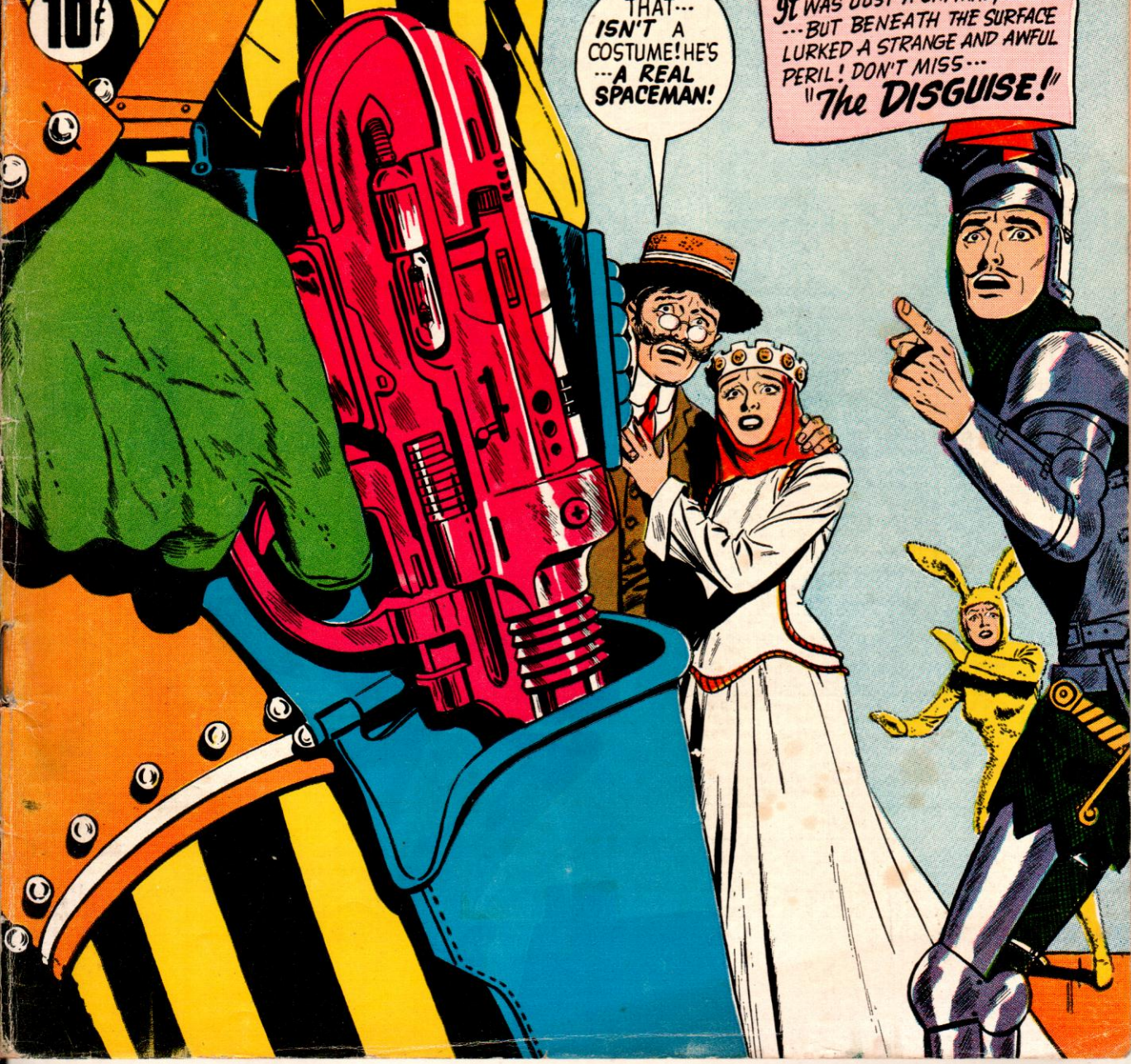
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COSTUME! HE'S
...A REAL
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OF LIGHT IS
FORMING!

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BEEN FASCINATED BY THE PECULIAR
PROPERTIES OF GLASS! ONE OF
THE EARTH'S HARDEST SUBSTANCES,
IT NEVERTHELESS SHATTERS EASILY
... IT CAN BE FORMED INTO ANY
SHAPE, MADE EITHER TRANSPARENT
OR OPAQUE, OR TURNED INTO A MIRROR!
IS IT ANY WONDER THAT STUDENTS OF
THE OCCULT HAVE LONG SUSPECTED
THAT BENEATH THE SURFACE OF GLASS
LIE STRANGE SECRETS?

HENRY WINSTON, A MIDDLE-AGED STOCK BROKER,
HAD BEEN COLLECTING CRYSTAL AS A HOBBY FOR
TWENTY YEARS...

AN ADDITION TO
YOUR COLLECTION,
SIR?

YES... FROM MY
AGENT IN
AUSTRIA!

HIS PARTICULAR PASSION WAS ANTIQUE CRYSTAL
BALLS...

YOU SEEM UNUSUALLY
PLEASED, SIR! AND
YET IT'S EXACTLY LIKE
OTHERS IN YOUR
COLLECTION!

EXACTLY LIKE TWO
OTHERS! I NOW POSSESS
THE ONLY THREE CRYSTAL
BALLS KNOWN TO HAVE
BEEN MADE BY THE GREAT
15TH CENTURY SORCERER,
PROPERTIUS!

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PLACING ALL THREE ON THE TABLE TO EXAMINE THEM MORE CLOSELY...

DO YOU...ER... BELIEVE IN **MAGICAL** PROPERTIES...?

OF COURSE NOT! I'VE GAZED INTO ENOUGH CRYSTAL BALLS TO KNOW THAT'S HOKUM...BUT I ADMIRE THE WORKMANSHIP OF THESE THREE! AREN'T THEY **BEAUTIFUL**?



THAT NIGHT, HENRY READ EVERYTHING HE COULD FIND ON PROPERTIUS...

FASCINATING MAN! WONDER WHY HE MADE ONLY THREE CRYSTAL BALLS... EXACTLY ALIKE? OH-OH, MIDNIGHT... TIME FOR BED!



THE CLOCK WAS STILL TOLLING WHEN...

WHAT THE...! THE THREE CRYSTAL BALLS ARE STARTING TO...**GLOW**!



AS HE RUSHED TO LOOK MORE CLOSELY, THE OBJECTS EMITTED RAYS OF POWERFUL LIGHT...

NOW THE LIGHT'S FORMING INTO A **PYRAMID**! I...I MUST BE...



A...A **FACE**! IT'S MY BROTHER, **ELLIOTT**!



WAIT...THE PYRAMID OF LIGHT IS FADING OUT...



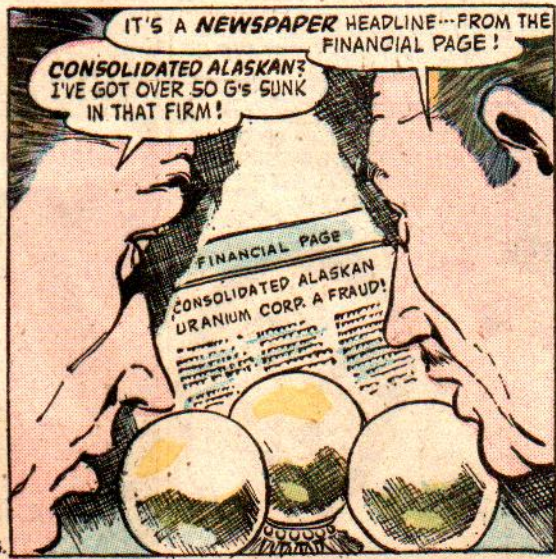
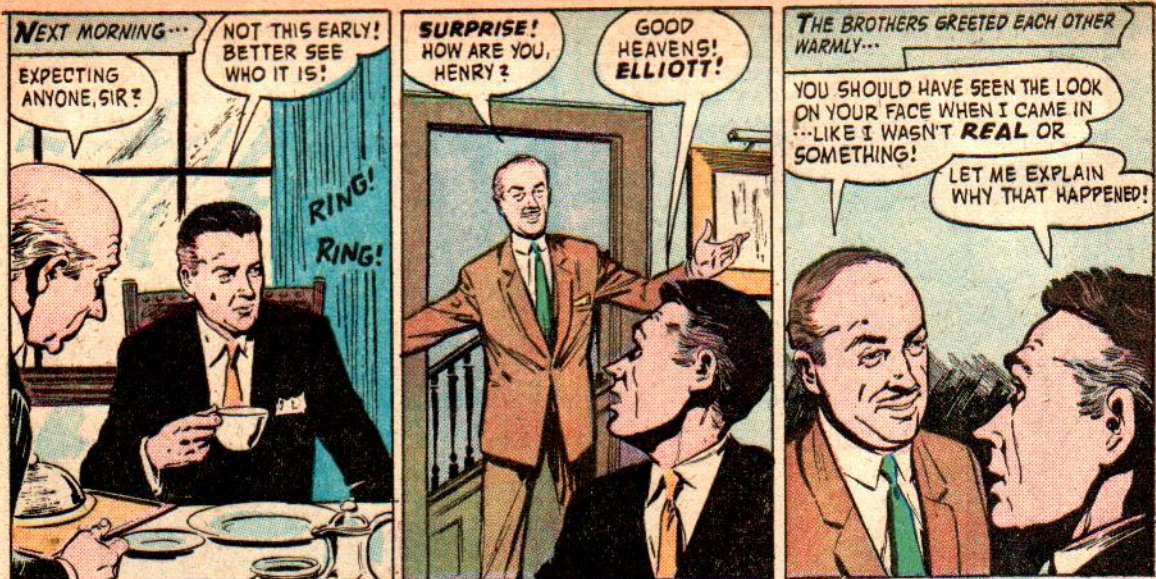
NOW EVERYTHING'S BACK TO NORMAL AGAIN! COULD I HAVE **IMAGINED** IT ALL?



SLEEP DID NOT COME EASILY THAT NIGHT...

ELLIOTT-HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN YEARS...LAST I HEARD, HE WAS STILL DOING BUSINESS IN SOUTH AMERICA! ...I...I MUST HAVE FANCIED IT...





THE IMAGE LASTED BUT AN INSTANT, THEN ALL RETURNED TO NORMAL---

DO YOU STILL THINK I WAS JOKING?

I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK!



NEXT MORNING, IN HENRY'S WALL STREET OFFICE---

SELL **ALL** THE FIRM'S SHARES IN CONSOLIDATED ALASKAN, SIR? BUT **WHY?**

CALL IT A HUNCH! NOW GET RID OF 'EM---**FAST!**



AS THE DAY WORE ON, HENRY WONDERED WHETHER HE HADN'T MADE A SERIOUS MISTAKE! HE WAS THE VICTIM OF CONFLICTING EMOTIONS WHEN---

IT'S **FANTASTIC**, MR. WINSTON! SELLERS ARE PANICKING THE MARKET FLOOR TRYING TO GET RID OF THEIR CON ALASKAN SHARES! THE FIRM'S JUST BEEN INDICTED FOR FRAUD! YOU'VE SAVED YOURSELF \$50,000!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN!



HENRY AND ELLIOTT GROPED FOR UNDERSTANDING---

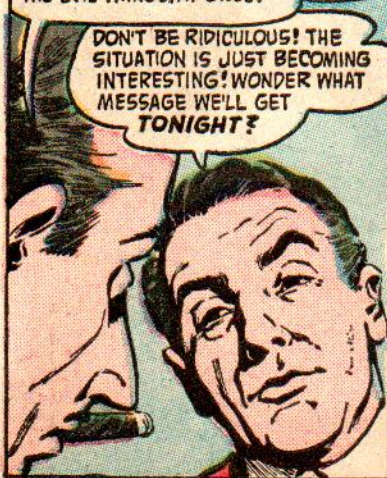
THE WAY I FIGURE IT, THE 3 CRYSTAL BALLS WORK AS A UNIT---AND GIVE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE **NEXT DAY!**

RIGHT! INDIVIDUALLY, THEY'RE NOTHING, BUT TOGETHER THEY HAVE **OCCULT POWERS!**



NO GOOD CAN COME OF TRAFFICKING WITH THE OCCULT, HENRY! GET **RID** OF THE EVIL THINGS, AT ONCE!

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! THE SITUATION IS JUST BECOMING INTERESTING! WONDER WHAT MESSAGE WE'LL GET **TONIGHT?**



ON THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT, THE STRANGE PHENOMENA ONCE MORE TOOK PLACE! WITHIN THE SHIMMERING PYRAMID OF BLAZING LIGHT---

A---A **WOMAN'S FACE!** WHO IS SHE?

WAIT! THE IMAGE IS BECOMING CLEARER!



I---I **KNOW** THAT FACE! WHERE HAVE I SEEN IT BEFORE? I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO---

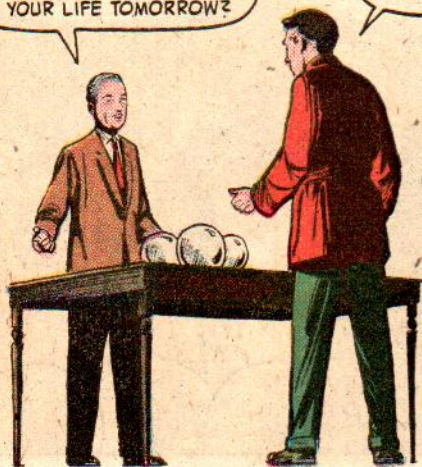
THIS IS **MADDENING!** I CAN'T QUITE PLACE HER EITHER!



WHEN THE TANTALIZING IMAGE HAD FADED AWAY---

WHO COULD SHE BE? AND HOW CAN SHE BE IMPORTANT IN YOUR LIFE TOMORROW?

I WISH I KNEW!



DEEPLY TROUBLED, HE COULDN'T CONCENTRATE ON HIS WORK AT THE OFFICE NEXT DAY---

EXCUSE ME, MR. WINSTON! THERE'S A **MRS. HARRISON** OUTSIDE TO SEE YOU... SAYS HER BUSINESS IS **PERSONAL!**

MRS. HARRISON? I DON'T KNOW ANY ---WAIT, SEND HER IN!



IT WAS THE VERY WOMAN WHOSE VISION HE HAD SEEN---

SO NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, HENRY! MY, YOU REALLY HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH!

I---ER... I'M AFRAID I DON'T---



COME NOW, HAVE YOU COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN YOUR CHILDHOOD SWEETHEART?

CAROLE! OF COURSE! IT---IT'S REALLY YOU! SIT DOWN! TELL ME EVERYTHING!



HE LEARNED THAT SHE'D BEEN A WIDOW FOR SOME TIME, WAS VACATIONING IN NEW YORK---

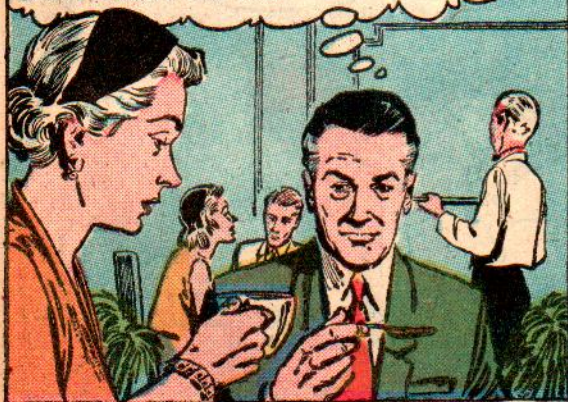
---AND I THOUGHT I'D DROP IN ON YOU, FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE!

I'M OVERJOYED! ARE YOU FREE FOR LUNCH?



IT WAS CURIOUS HOW SWIFTLY HENRY'S OLD FEELINGS RETURNED! HIS HEART MELTED AT THE SIGHT OF HER---

I NEVER MARRIED BECAUSE NO ONE ELSE COULD TAKE HER PLACE! NOW THAT SHE'S FREE, I'M NOT LETTING HER OUT OF MY SIGHT! THERE MAY BE A CHANCE FOR ME THIS TIME!



THAT EVENING---

WHY DO YOU KEEP LOOKING AT YOUR WATCH, HENRY? DO I BORE YOU?

YOU KNOW **THAT'S** NOT TRUE! IT'S NEARLY MIDNIGHT ---I'VE GOT TO GET HOME! THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE GOT TO---**WITNESS!**



IT WASN'T EASY EXPLAINING SUCH A FANTASTIC MATTER, BUT HE MADE THE ATTEMPT...

YOU'RE KIDDING! I DON'T BELIEVE IN MAGIC AND SUCH NONSENSE!

NEITHER DID I! BUT IF YOU'LL ACCOMPANY ME... YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF!



THEY REACHED THE CRYSTAL ROOM JUST IN TIME...

THERE! IT'S TOLLING MIDNIGHT... AND THEY'RE STARTING TO GLOW!

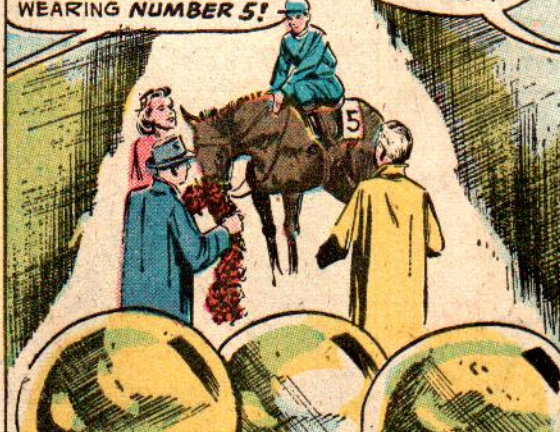
THAT LIGHT... IT'S SO WEIRD! WHERE'S IT COMING FROM?



THE PYRAMID OF LIGHT FORMED SWIFTLY, AND WITHIN, AN IMAGE TOOK SHAPE...

IT'S A RACEHORSE INSIDE THE WINNER'S CIRCLE... WEARING NUMBER 5!

WH-WHAT DOES IT MEAN, HENRY?



WITH ITS USUAL ABRUPTNESS, THE IMAGE DISAPPEARED...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS MESSAGE MEANS! BUT CURIOUSLY, I HAD INTENDED TO ASK YOU TO THE TRACK TOMORROW!

I... I'M SCARED! YOU'RE INVOLVED WITH THE **BLACK ARTS**, HENRY... ONLY HARM CAN RESULT!

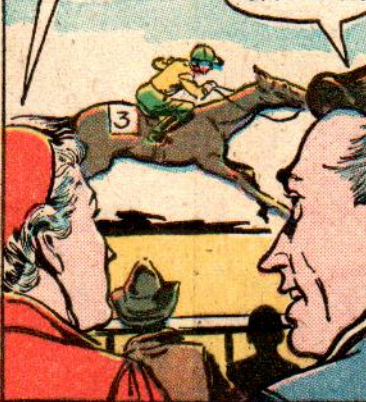


HARM? WHAT HARM? IT'S BROUGHT ME NOTHING BUT GOOD SO FAR! MOST OF ALL... IT'S BROUGHT YOU BACK IN MY LIFE AGAIN!

AT THE TRACK NEXT DAY...

OH, DEAR... WE'VE LOST AGAIN! WELL, THERE'S STILL THE LAST RACE!

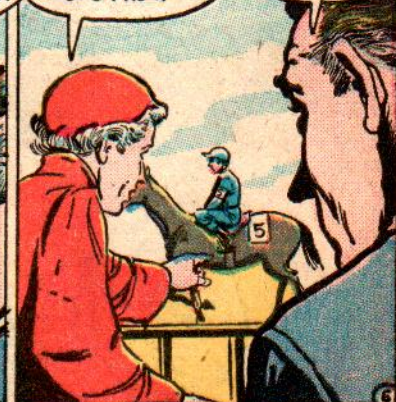
WHAT DOES WINNING OR LOSING MATTER... AS LONG AS I'M WITH YOU?

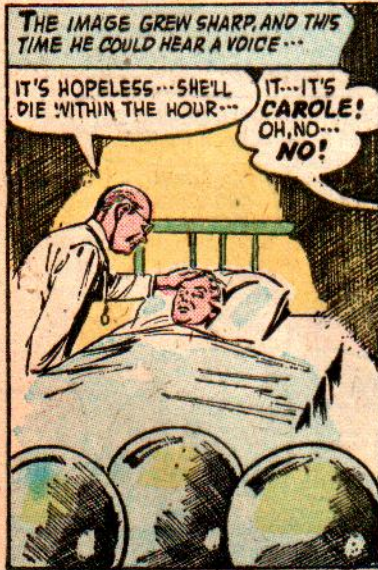
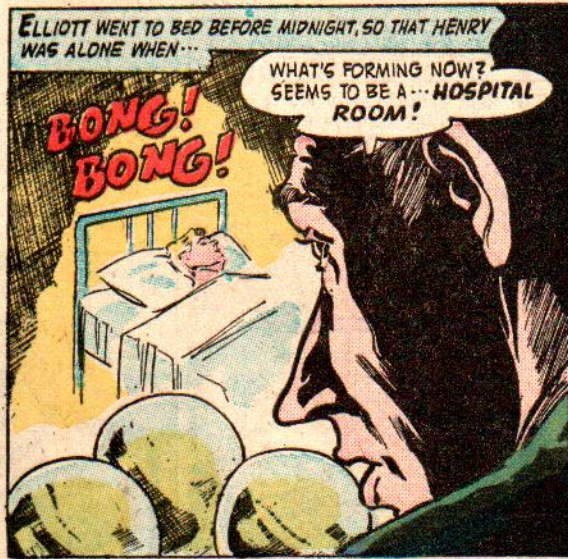
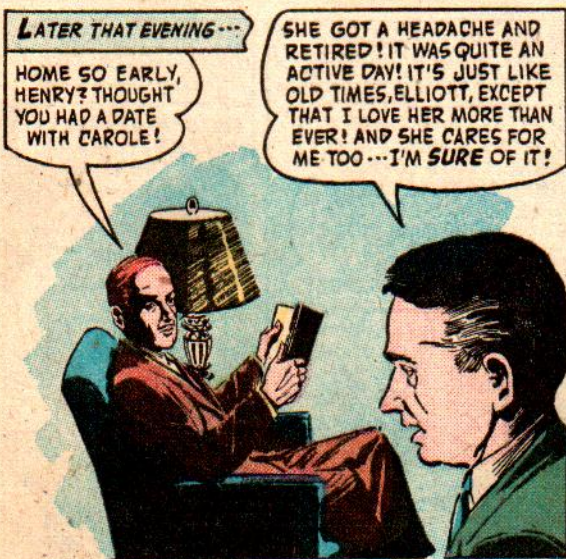
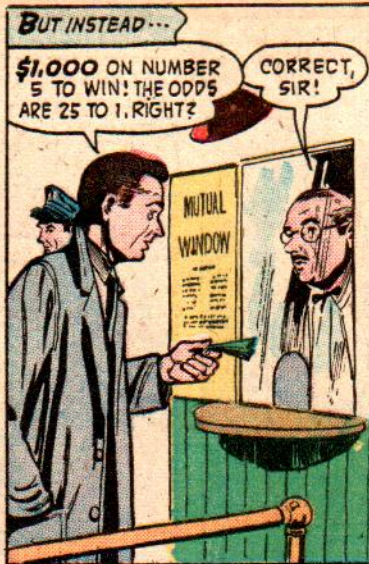


AS THE HORSES FOR THE FINAL RACE MOVED ONTO THE TRACK...

LOOK! THAT HORSE WEARING NUMBER 5... IT... IT'S THE ONE FROM...

YOU'RE... RIGHT! I'LL BET ON IT... HEAVILY!







WAIT FOR ME DOWNSTAIRS! I'LL BE A LITTLE WHILE DRESSING!

HURRY! AND DON'T TAKE THE ELEVATOR DOWN---IT MIGHT FALL! WALK DOWN! DON'T PUT YOURSELF IN ANY DANGER!



25 MINUTES LATER, WHILE HENRY NERVOUSLY WAITED...

GET AN AMBULANCE, QUICK! SOME WOMAN FELL DOWN A FLIGHT OF STAIRS! SHE'S IN BAD SHAPE!

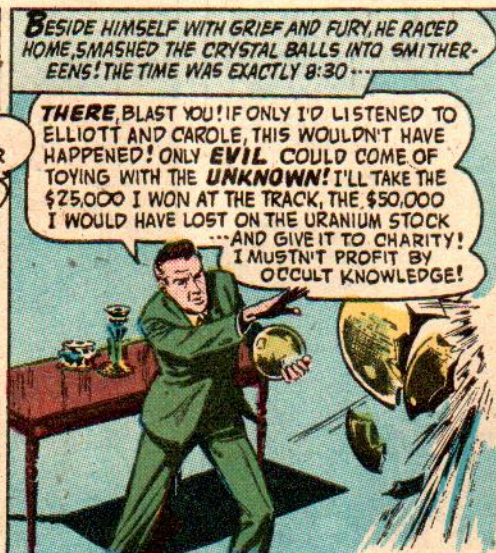
OH, NO... PLEASE...



RUSHED TO A HOSPITAL, MODERN SCIENCE PROVED POWERLESS...

IT'S...HER SPINE! I'M AFRAID HER CHANCES ARE HOPELESS...SHE'LL DIE WITHIN THE HOUR...

IT'S THE SAME DOCTOR... SAME ROOM!



BESIDE HIMSELF WITH GRIEF AND FURY, HE RACED HOME, SMASHED THE CRYSTAL BALLS INTO SMITHEREENS! THE TIME WAS EXACTLY 8:30...

THERE, BLAST YOU! IF ONLY I'D LISTENED TO ELLIOTT AND CAROLE, THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED! ONLY EVIL COULD COME OF TOYING WITH THE UNKNOWN! I'LL TAKE THE \$25,000 I WON AT THE TRACK, THE \$50,000 I WOULD HAVE LOST ON THE URANIUM STOCK...AND GIVE IT TO CHARITY! I MUSTN'T PROFIT BY OCCULT KNOWLEDGE!



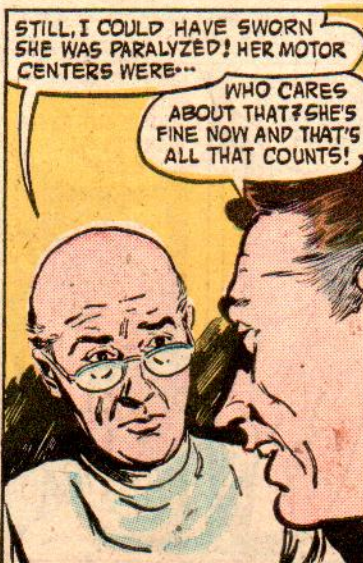
AT THAT MOMENT, THE PHONE RANG! IT WAS THE HOSPITAL...

WHA-A-AT? ARE YOU... SURE I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!



CAROLE WAS SITTING UP AND SMILING WHEN HE ENTERED...

I...I MUST HAVE COMPLETELY MISDIAGNOSED THE CASE---FIRST TIME IN 30 YEARS! IT WASN'T A SPINE INJURY AT ALL, BECAUSE SHE SUDDENLY REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS AT 8:30 AND... WELL, SHE'S THE PICTURE OF HEALTH!



STILL, I COULD HAVE SWORN SHE WAS PARALYZED! HER MOTOR CENTERS WERE...

WHO CARES ABOUT THAT? SHE'S FINE NOW AND THAT'S ALL THAT COUNTS!



ON THEIR HONEYMOON CRUISE TO CUBA, HE TOLD HER EXACTLY WHAT HAD HAPPENED...

BUT THAT'S ALL BEHIND US! LET'S THINK ONLY OF THE FUTURE!

YES, DARLING---BUT JUST ONE THING! WHEN WE FURNISH OUR HOME, I DON'T WANT CRYSTAL OF ANY KIND IN IT!

THE END!

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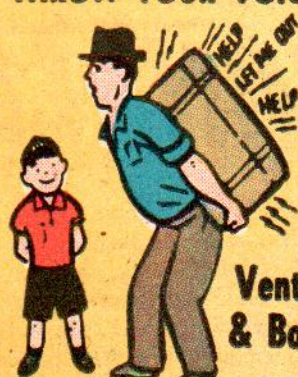
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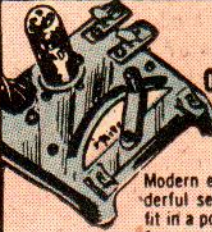


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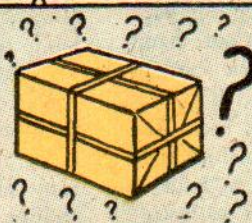
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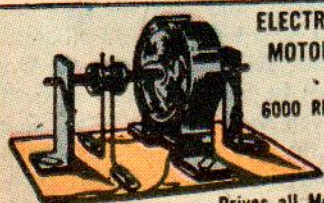
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"Mr. Spence, I've come to you because you know that particular section of the African jungle," said Dr. Foster, the prominent archeologist. "Time and again, we've heard the legend of a savage white tribe in that area, led by an incredibly beautiful princess. They've been seen, their houses have been seen—but every expedition which has sought them can't even find a trace! I'm going after them now—and I want you to be my guide!"

To Larry Spence, noted big game hunter, this was a laugh. He'd heard the legend time and again, but he didn't place the slightest stock in it. However, the money that Dr. Foster had offered him was too much to refuse, so he took the job of guide. He conducted the large expedition into the Ngara area, a wild and almost impenetrable district where people claimed to have seen the wild white tribe, and they found nothing. No tribesmen, no habitations. It was a matter of small concern to Larry Spence. Wild game hunting helped to pass the time, and on this particular day, he was on the trail of a particularly large lion. He cornered it and finished it off with a bullet—but he hadn't reckoned on the lion's mate, which leaped from the underbrush behind him and downed him. It was all over with him, he thought, and then blacked out. But the next thing he knew, he was struggling back to consciousness, with the feel of a soft hand on his brow. His eyes opened, and he thought he was crazy, for there, bending over him, was the most beautiful girl he had ever seen. She was clad in barbaric splendor, including a small jeweled crown. It was hard to believe, but he had no choice—there *was* a savage white princess, and here she was! She gave a curt order, and white men in strange costumes placed him in a litter and bore him deeper into the jungle. Sorely wounded as he was, he still marveled—because the princess had spoken in perfect English!

He soon found other things to astonish him. For he was borne to a gorgeous jeweled castle, where the princess herself nursed him back to health. *Lagana*, her name was—and soon her dark red tresses and flashing blue eyes awakened echoes in his heart. As the happy days passed

within the jungle castle, he knew that he had fallen in love. And the softness that came into Lagana's eyes when she looked at him convinced him that she, too, cared. The time came when he could no longer restrain himself, and taking her in his arms, he pressed his lips to hers. He told her of his love, and she sighed. "I, also, have come to care for you," she said, "but it cannot be! For the time has come when we must leave again!"

Leave? Larry Spence couldn't figure out what she meant. But next morning, when he awoke, the castle had vanished completely, and he was lying on the jungle ground. There wasn't a sign of the city of the white tribe, although he was in the very spot where it had been! What was he to do, out in the jungle without food or equipment? Obviously, Dr. Foster's expedition must have departed months ago, during the long period when Lagana had been nursing him back to health. Because there was nothing else to do, he pressed on through the jungle, and suddenly, there it was before him—the encampment of the expedition! How did it happen that they were still here? As he entered the camp, he couldn't understand why they showed no surprise at seeing him. When he questioned them about it, they looked puzzled. After all, they told him, he had left only *yesterday*, and had often stayed away overnight while on a hunt.

Yesterday! Why, that was impossible—he'd been gone for *months*! They must be crazy, he told them, and went on to tell them all the rest—how he had been in the palace of the strange white princess, and how she had disappeared, together with her tribe and all signs of their habitation. "Relax, Spence," said Dr. Foster. "You must be suffering from a touch of jungle fever—you *imagined* it all! I've come to the conclusion that the whole business about this tribe is nothing but a legend. Pack up—we're going home!"

The expedition departed—but Larry Spence remained behind. To this day, he haunts the jungle, always searching, *searching*. Sometime, he knew, Lagana would return—and *he'd be there!*

IT STARTED WITH AN INVITATION TO A HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY — WITH A DECISION TO IMPERSONATE A SPACE MAN! SOON COMPLICATIONS AROSE, DANGERS APPEARED — AND MORE LIVES WERE AT STAKE THAN ANYONE COULD IMAGINE! IT TOOK COLD COURAGE AND IRON NERVES TO MAINTAIN ...

The DISGUISE!





AT THE PARTY, HE WAS INSTANTLY THE CENTER OF ATTENTION --

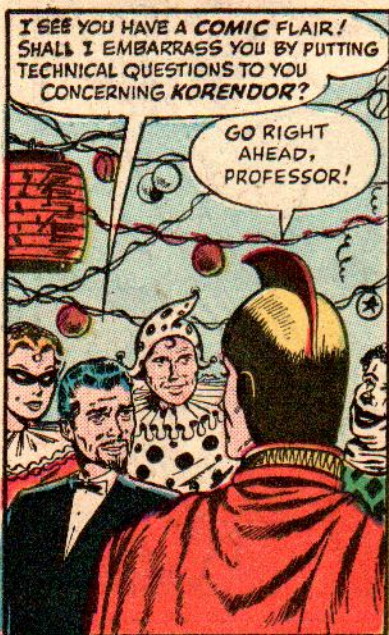
DON'T SCOFF, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! I REALLY AM A SPACE MAN! MY ASTRAL HOME IS **KORENDOR**--IN THE ORION CONSTELLATION!

WHERE'D YOU PARK YOUR FLYING SAUCER?



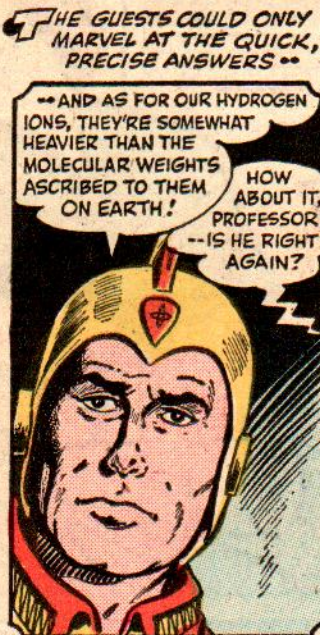
SIR, ALLOW ME TO CONGRATULATE YOU! I AM AN ASTRONOMER, AND YOUR COSTUME IS VERY CLOSE TO HOW WE IMAGINE SPACE MEN **WOULD** DRESS!

YOU INSIST ON CALLING THIS A COSTUME--BUT IT'S THE **REAL** THING!



I SEE YOU HAVE A **COMIC** FLAIR! SHALL I EMBARRASS YOU BY PUTTING TECHNICAL QUESTIONS TO YOU CONCERNING **KORENDOR**?

GO RIGHT AHEAD, PROFESSOR!



THE GUESTS COULD ONLY MARVEL AT THE QUICK, PRECISE ANSWERS --

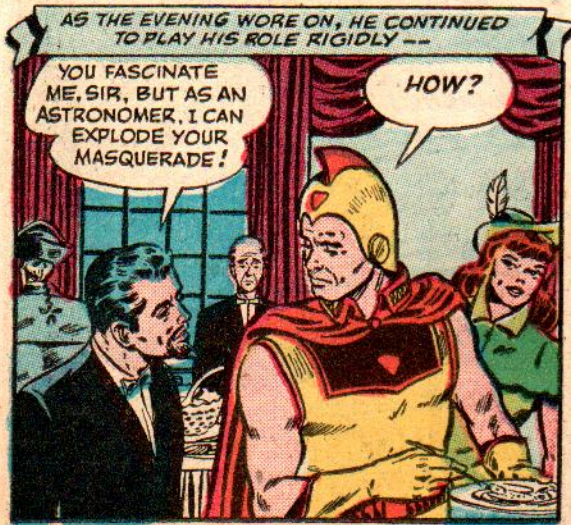
--AND AS FOR OUR HYDROGEN IONS, THEY'RE SOMEWHAT HEAVIER THAN THE MOLECULAR WEIGHTS ASCRIBED TO THEM ON EARTH!

HOW ABOUT IT, PROFESSOR --IS HE RIGHT AGAIN?



THIS IS **FANTASTIC**! YOU MUST HAVE LOOKED UP ALL THIS INFORMATION IN AN ENCYCLOPEDIA!

HAVE IT YOUR WAY! IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME... EVEN WE **SPACEMEN** ENJOY REFRESHMENT AT A PARTY!



AS THE EVENING WORE ON, HE CONTINUED TO PLAY HIS ROLE RIGIDLY --

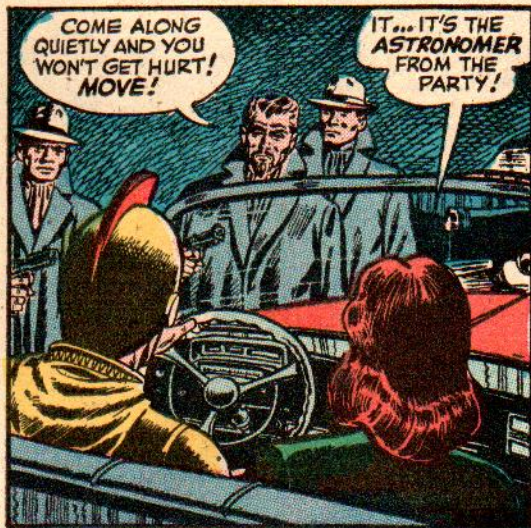
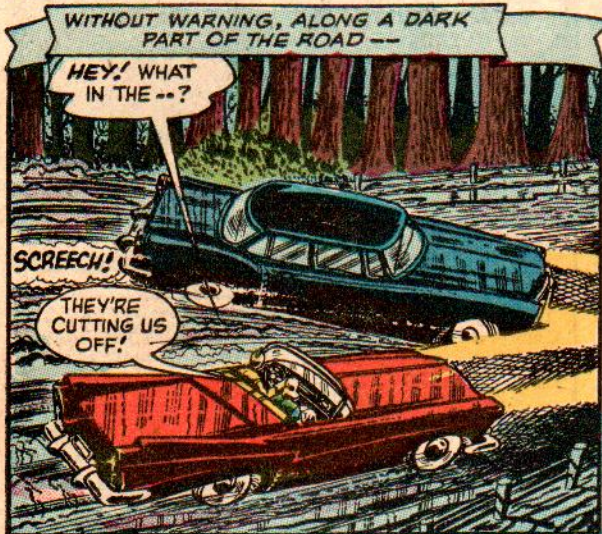
YOU FASCINATE ME, SIR, BUT AS AN ASTRONOMER, I CAN EXPLODE YOUR MASQUERADE!

HOW?



IT SO HAPPENS THAT **KORENDOR** IS SURROUNDED BY FLAMING CLOUDS! THE PLANET COULDN'T **POSSIBLY** SUPPORT LIFE!

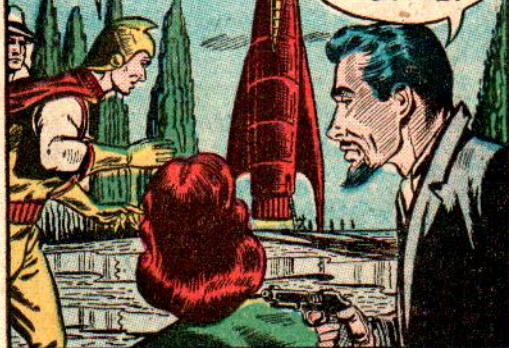
OH, YES--THOSE FLAMING CLOUDS! YOU TELL HIM ALL ABOUT IT, HONEY!



RAPIDLY, CAMOUFLAGE NETTING
WAS REMOVED TO REVEAL --

HOLY
SMOKE!

YOU ACT
SURPRISED!
BUT YOU'VE SEEN
JUST AS MANY
ROCKETS AS
I HAVE!



FORCED AT GUN POINT INTO THE CRAFT --

YOU -- YOU MEN REALLY
ARE SPACE VISITORS!
WH-WHAT DO YOU WANT
WITH US? WHERE ARE
YOU TAKING US?

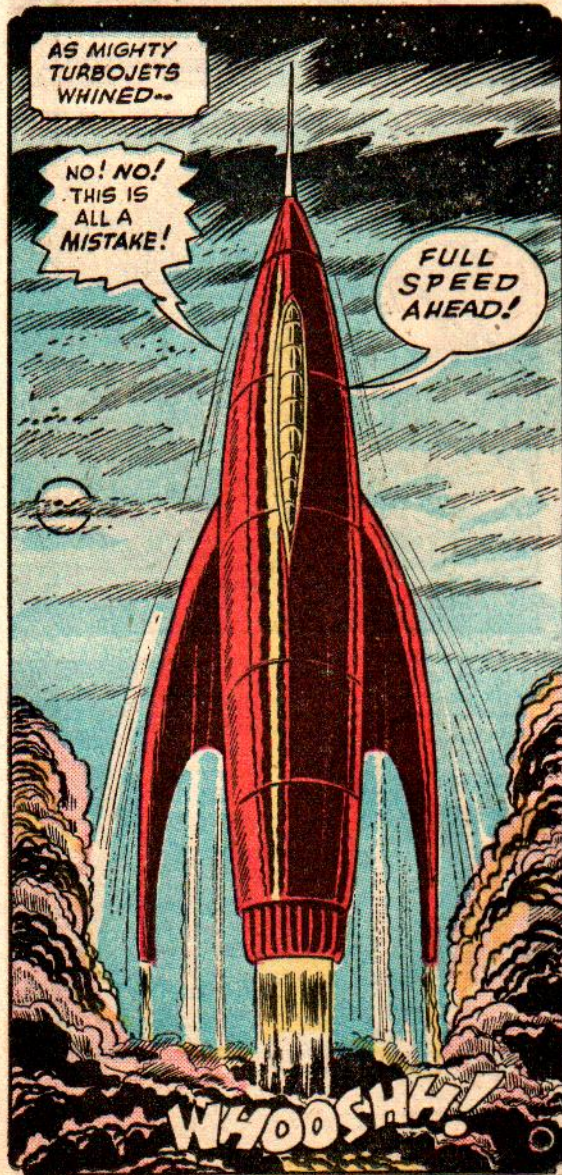
TO OUR PLANET --
MODALION! AND YOU
CAN DROP THE ACT,
PHRENO!



AS MIGHTY
TURBOJETS
WHINED--

NO! NO!
THIS IS
ALL A
MISTAKE!

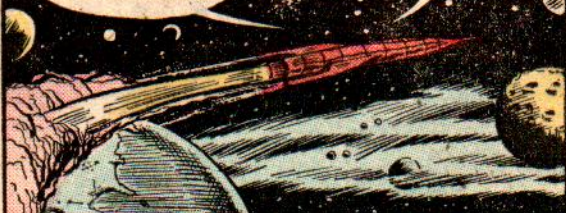
FULL
SPEED
AHEAD!



IN THE BLACK REACHES OF SPACE, LIT ONLY BY THE
INTENSE FIRES OF NEBULAE AND STAR CLUSTERS --

ALL RIGHT NOW,
BOTH OF YOU HAD
BETTER ANSWER
MY QUESTIONS!

WHAT QUESTIONS?
WHAT'S THIS ALL
ABOUT?



I AM REKKCHUFF --
CHIEF OF MODALION
ESPIONAGE! MY SUPERIORS
WILL BE PLEASED TO LEARN
I'VE CAPTURED MEMBERS
OF A RIVAL
PLANET!

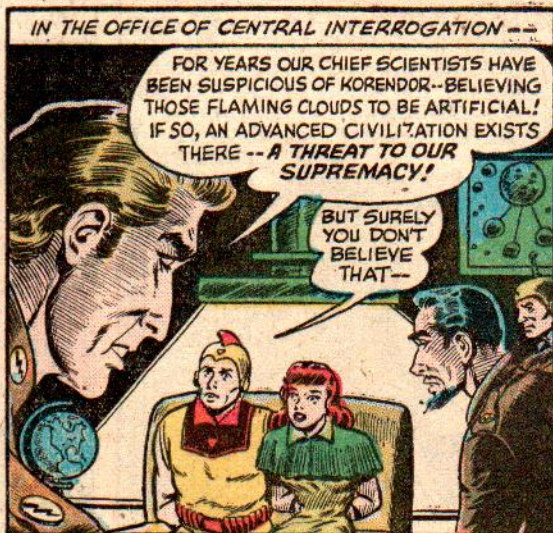
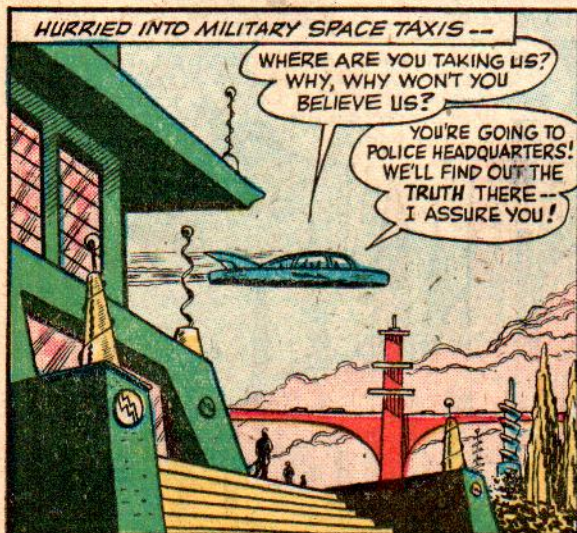
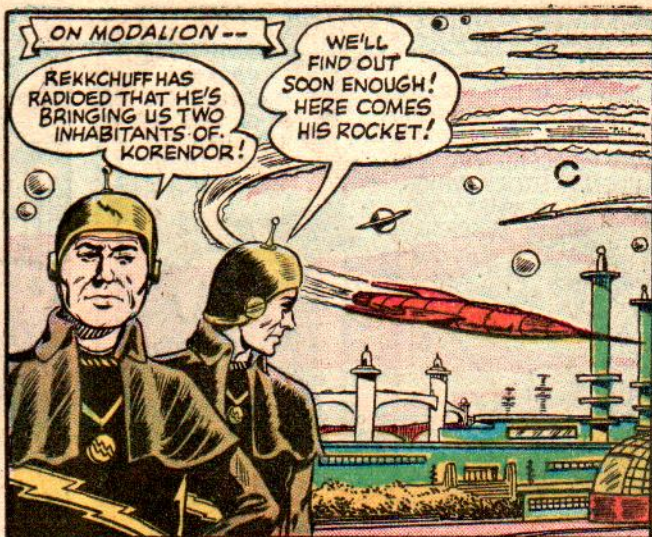
YOU-YOU MEAN YOU BELIEVED
WHAT I SAID AT THE PARTY?
BUT THAT WAS ALL
A GAG!

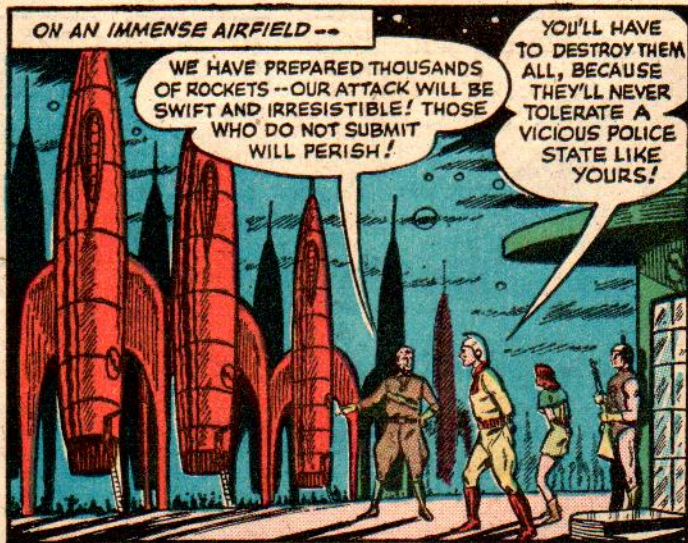
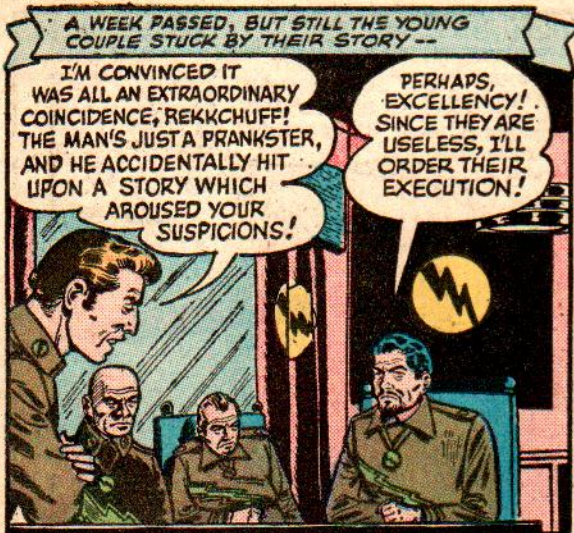


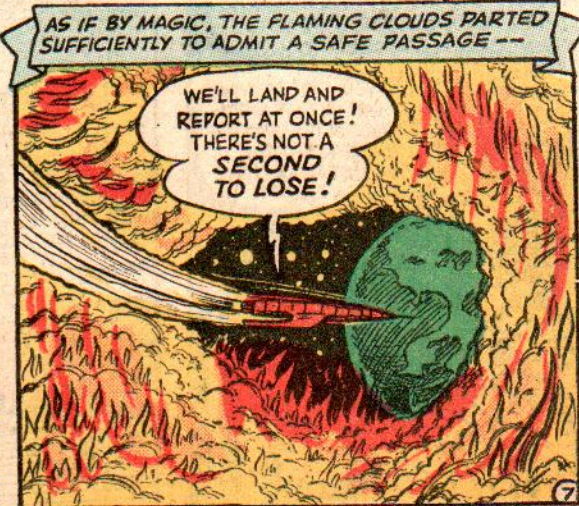
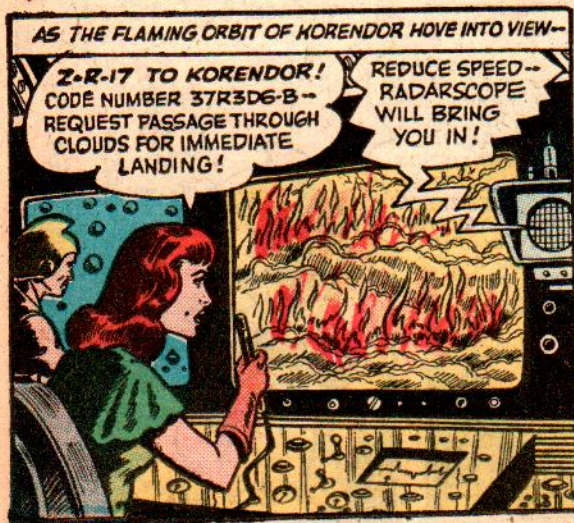
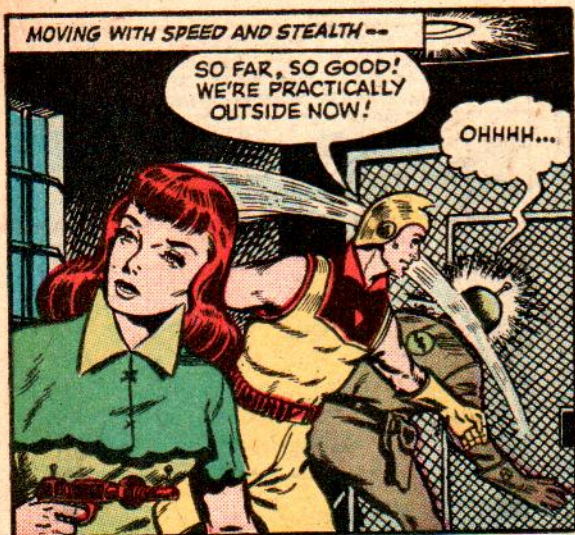
HARDLY!
YOU'D BETTER
ADMIT IT,
PHRENO!

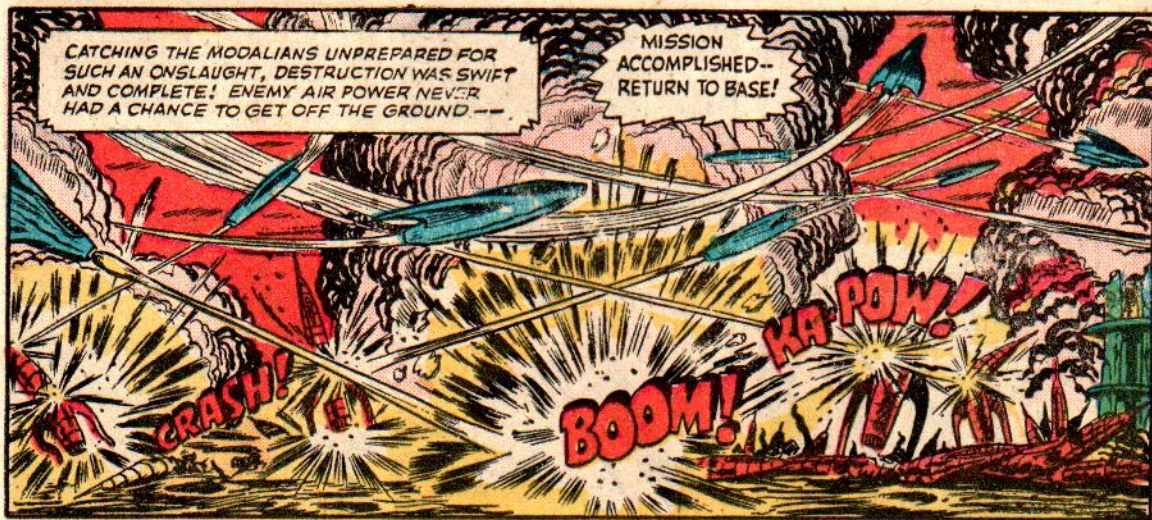
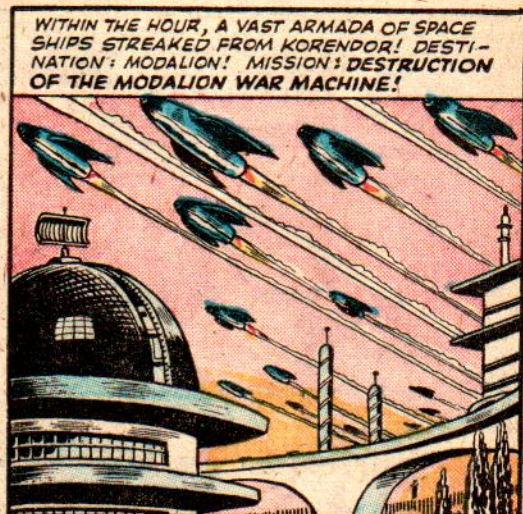
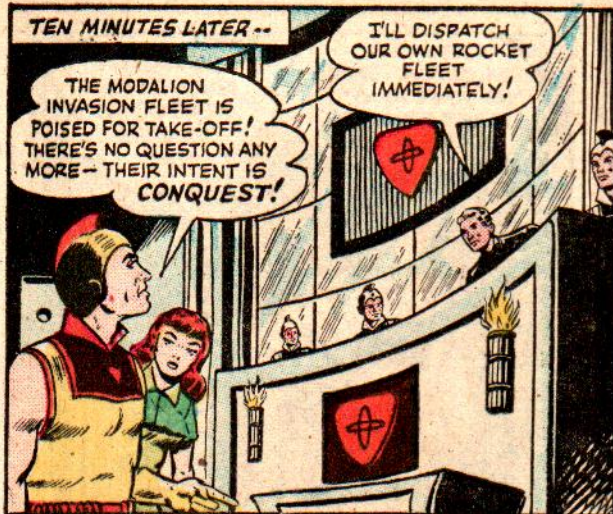
MY NAME ISN'T PHRENO!
I'M ALEX JOHNSON -- A
CORPORATION LAWYER!
YOU'VE GOT TO
BELIEVE ME!







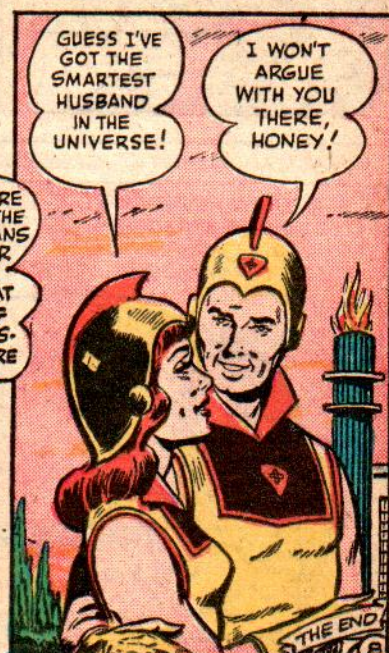




PHRENO AND LANLY, TWO OF THE MANY KORENDORIAN AMBASSADORS ASSIGNED THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE TO PLANETS WHERE LIFE EXISTS, LOOKED FORWARD EAGERLY TO A LONG REST--

MY CONGRATULATIONS TOO, DARLING--YOU'RE PRETTY SMART!

WE WERE GETTING NOWHERE TRACKING DOWN THE REPORT THAT THE MODALIANS WERE PLANNING TO CONQUER THE EARTH! I FIGURED IF I BROADCAST THE NOTION THAT I WAS A SPACE MAN, ONE OF THEIR AGENTS MIGHT GET SUSPICIOUS--IF THERE REALLY WERE ANY AROUND ON EARTH! IT WAS A LONG SHOT TO LEARN THEIR PLANS!



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Mail Call! Line up, you readers of "*Adventures Into The Unknown*"! As usual, we're going to bring you a sampling of the letters which throng in upon us, expressing the opinions of our fans. Please remember that we welcome these opinions, because they help us to make this magazine *yours* from cover to cover. We learn what you like and what you don't like. We're interested in knowing what *you* think, too. If you approve of our efforts, don't hesitate to say so—and if you disapprove, we want to know that, too! So please address your letter to The Editor, "*Adventures Into The Unknown*", 347 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. Now let's proceed to that mail sampling we mentioned above!

"Dear Editor:—

I think that your number 82 issue was really something. 'A Bucket of Paint' was an exceptionally good story. 'Strangest Job In The World' was a bit out of the ordinary, but I still enjoyed it very much. And 'The Morrison Mystery' was the most mysteriously interesting story I've ever read. You've got one of the best comics I ever read in '*Adventures Into The Unknown*'—keep up the good work!

—Howard Rosenfield, Miami, Fla."

We thought it was a pretty good issue, too. It took a lot of work—but you readers are the people we want to satisfy!

"Dear Editor:—

Enclosed please find \$1.20 for the renewal of my subscription to '*Adventures Into The Unknown*'. Keep 'em coming—I don't want to miss any! I think you should stay away from those short illustrated features. They are, to put it bluntly, *corny*. A faithful fan for all other stories.

—Philippe Content, Montreal Canada."

This reader sure did speak his piece! What about all you other fans? How do you feel on the subject of short features? Let us hear!

"Dear Editor:—

I just finished reading '*The 5:27 Express*' in the February issue of '*Adventures Into The Unknown*', and boy, was it great! I think that was the best weird story I've read in a long time. '*The Seller Of Dreams*' was great, too. But '*The Mandarin's Robe*' was not too good.

Lyle Derington, Jr., Sacramento, Calif."

We sure do agree with you on "The 5:27 Express". "The Mandarin's Robe" should have been better than it was—it was our own fault for not developing it properly!

"Dear Editor:—

So some people requested vampire, zombie and werewolf stories, eh? Well, why not a story about a ghoul? (Ho! Ho!) But seriously now, I think you're doing a wonderful job on the stories you now have in '*Adventures Into The Unknown*'. '*The Legend Of The Black Gondola*' and your text, '*That's What Friends Are For*' are far more thrilling than the childish kind of material mentioned above.

—Bill Loudin, Rockford, Ill."

Thanks for your opinion! We get lots of letters on this subject, and you're on the winning side by a tremendous margin!

"Dear Editor:—

I've read four issues of '*Adventures Into The Unknown*'—numbers 79 through 82—and I think they're terrific. Recently, I bought a different comic, hoping it would be as good as yours, but it was awful! It didn't contain a single story over 4 pages long, while yours are longer—long enough to be exciting and interesting! No doubt about it, you're the best in your field, featuring stories which are more *possible*. And the fascinating theories *you* express—they're tops! I'm also sold on your letter page. A reader for life—

—Stephen Fisher, San Francisco, Cal."

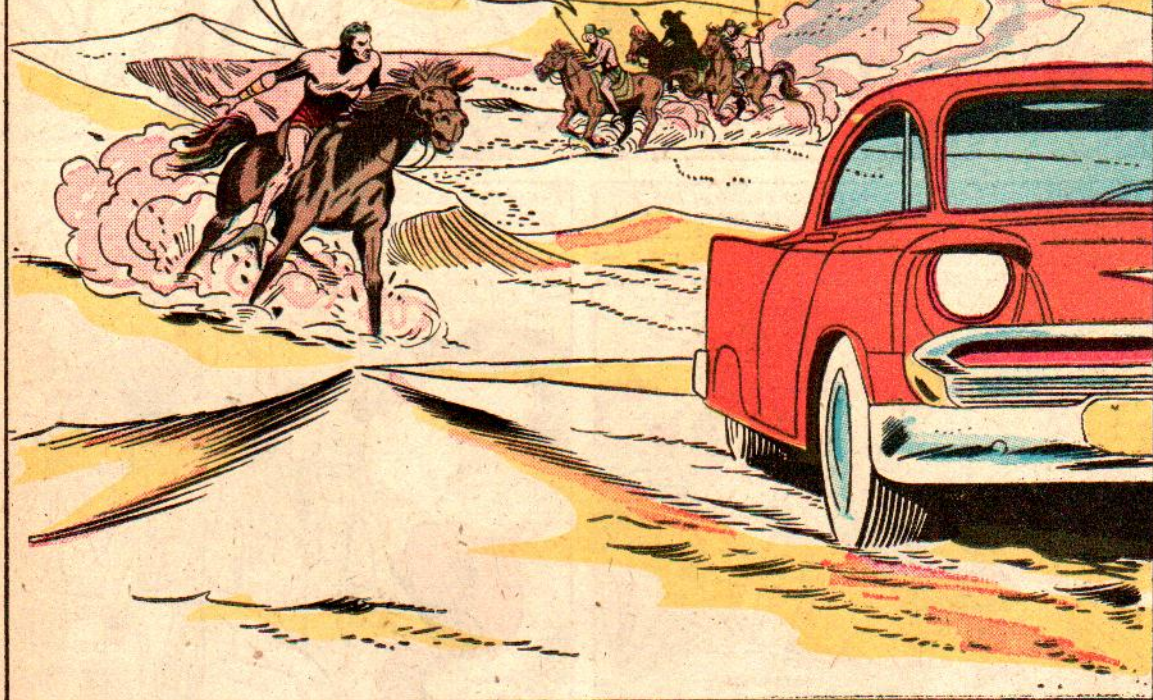
This is an interesting letter, because its sender seems to realize what we're trying for. Stories long and full enough to grip the attention—strange and novel theories and situations which will keep you reading!

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The TUNNEL!

I'VE GOT TO REACH THE CAR...IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE!

THE SLAVE MUST NOT ESCAPE!



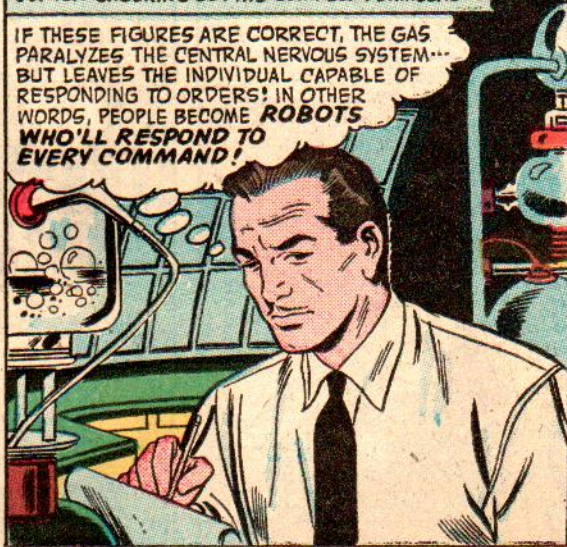
A GOVERNMENT SCIENTIST SPECIALIZING IN NERVE GASES, **BEN HARROW** STUMBLED UPON HIS FANTASTIC DISCOVERY BY ACCIDENT...

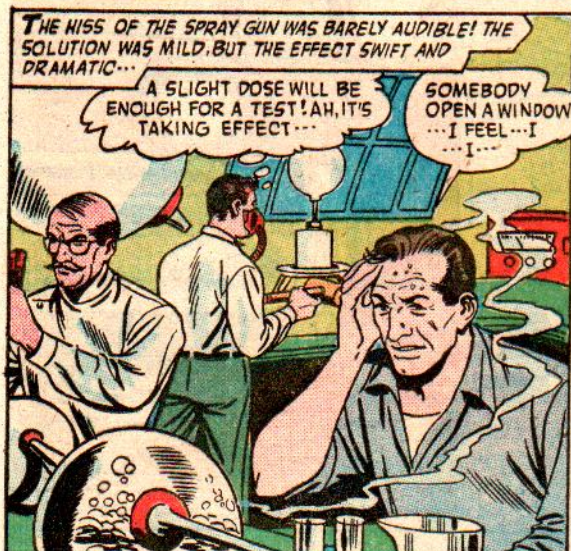
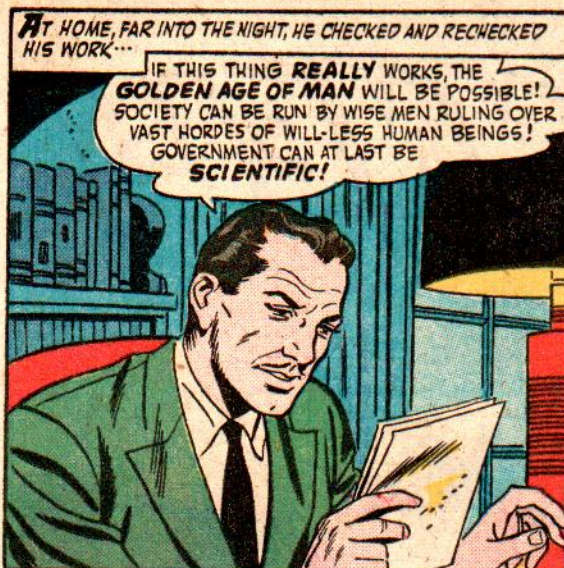
UNBELIEVABLE! THE REACTION IS FAR TOO STRONG! THERE MUST BE SOME IMPURITIES IN THE COMPOUND!

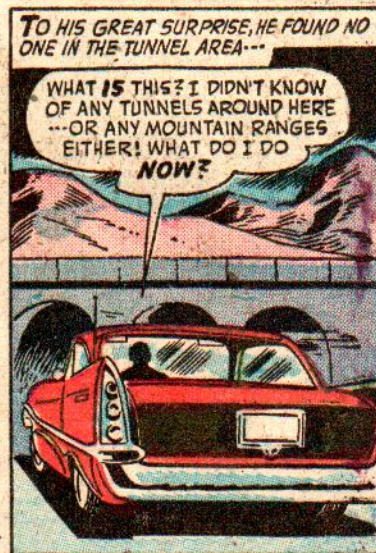
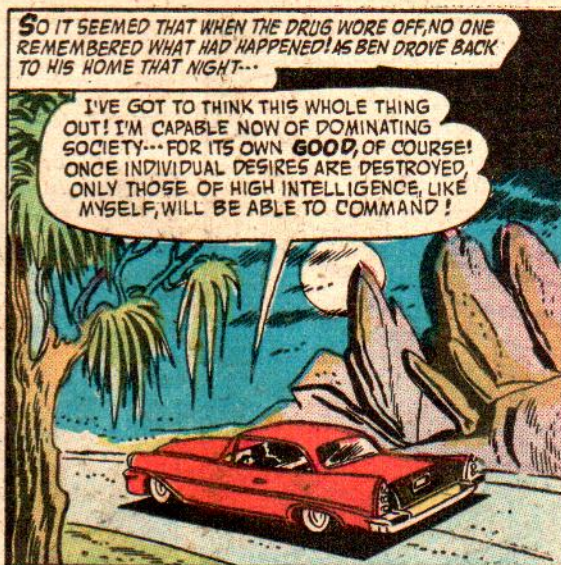


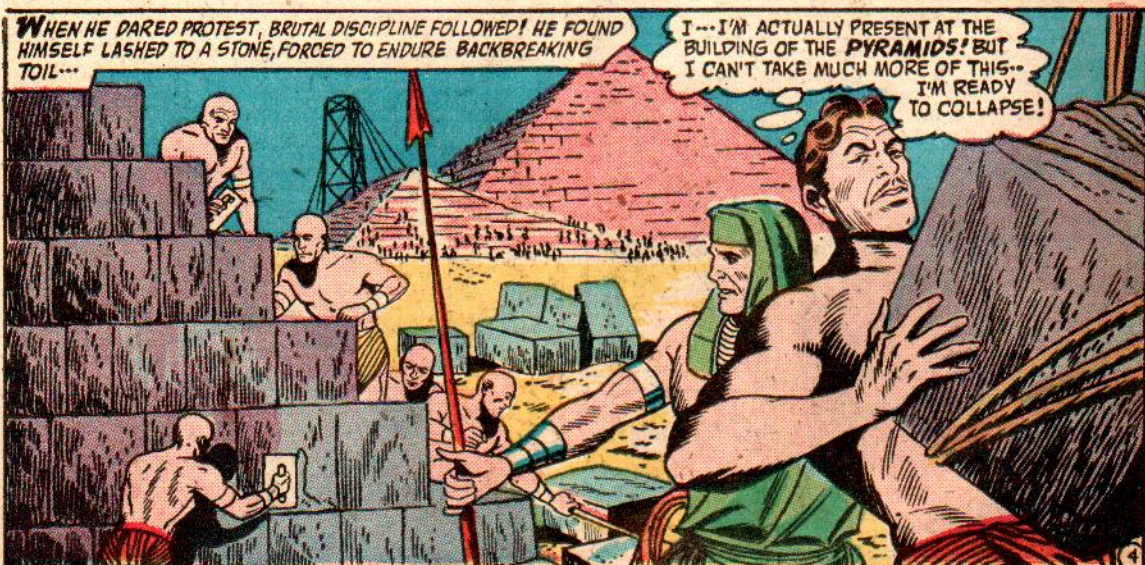
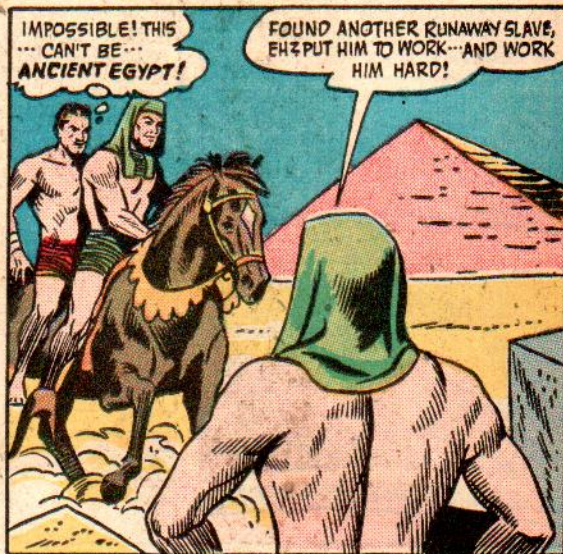
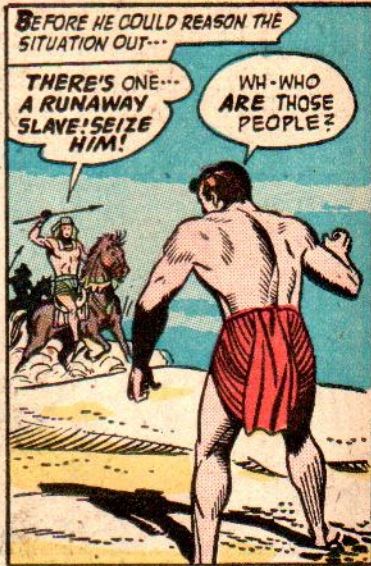
AFTER CHECKING OUT HIS COMPLEX FORMULAS...

IF THESE FIGURES ARE CORRECT, THE GAS PARALYZES THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM... BUT LEAVES THE INDIVIDUAL CAPABLE OF RESPONDING TO ORDERS! IN OTHER WORDS, PEOPLE BECOME **ROBOTS WHO'LL RESPOND TO EVERY COMMAND!**

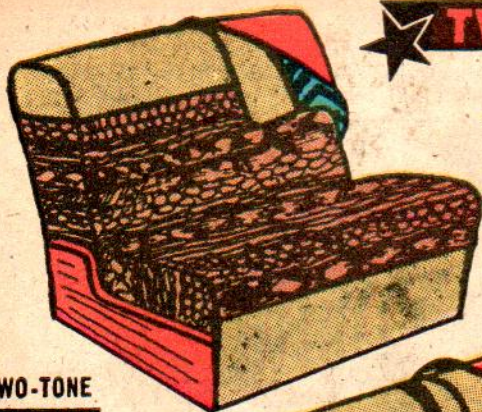








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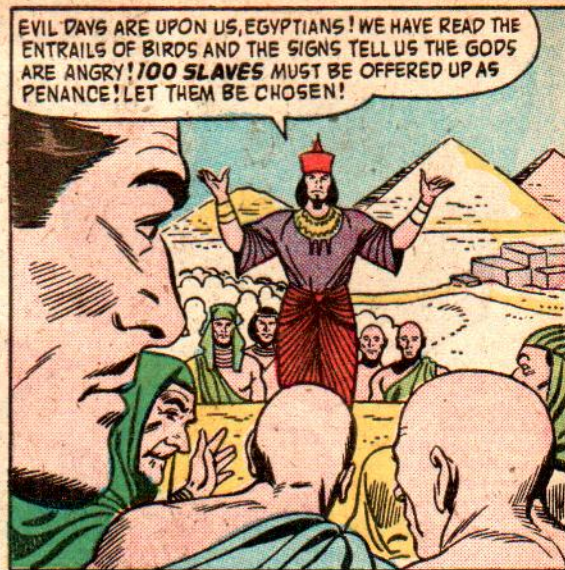
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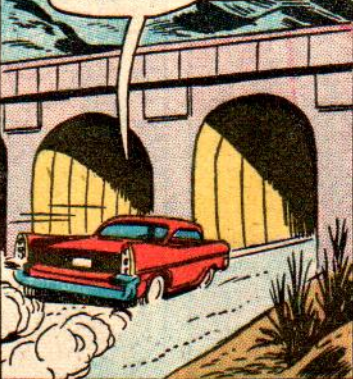
BACK AT THE TUNNEL OPENING, HE FELL ACROSS THE WHEEL, EXHAUSTED...

I... WAS ALMOST A GONER! THOSE IDIOTS... VICTIMS OF SUPERSTITION! BUT I SEE NOW THAT ABSOLUTE RULE HAS CERTAIN **LIMITATIONS**... BUT ONLY IF THE RULERS ARE IGNORANT!



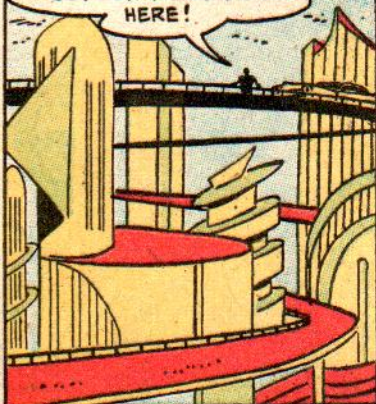
WHEN HE'D RECOVERED, HE REALIZED THAT HE WAS STILL LOST...

WHICH TUNNEL TO TAKE **NOW**? THE **LEFT** TOOK ME INTO THE **PAST**... WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF I TRAVEL TO THE **RIGHT**?... WELL, HERE'S WHERE I FIND OUT...



THE TRIP THROUGH THE TUNNEL PASSED SWIFTLY, AND ON THE OTHER SIDE...

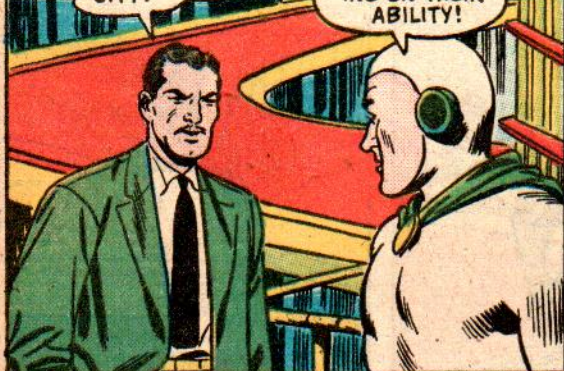
I... I'M IN THE **FUTURE**! SO THAT'S WHAT ARCHITECTURE WILL BE LIKE! IT'S... BEAUTIFUL! I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT HOW THINGS ARE RUN HERE!



WITHIN THE STREETS OF THE GLEAMING CITY...

EXCUSE ME, SIR... I AM A TRAVELER FROM A FAR COUNTRY! I WISH TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION OF YOUR CITY!

GLADLY, STRANGER! AMONG US, **SCIENCE** RULES ALL! CHILDREN ARE CHOSEN EARLY FOR CERTAIN JOBS, DEPENDING ON THEIR ABILITY!



AS HE LISTENED, HE COULD ONLY MARVEL AT WHAT TO HIM WAS ABSOLUTE SOCIAL PERFECTION...

AN INDIVIDUAL'S OWN CHOICE OF CAREER DOESN'T COUNT... EVERYTHING IS DECIDED BY OUR WISE MASTERS! THERE IS A PUNCH CARD FOR EACH OF US IN THE CENTRAL BUREAU, WHICH ARRANGES OUR MARRIAGES AND EVERYTHING ELSE ACCORDING TO PLAN!

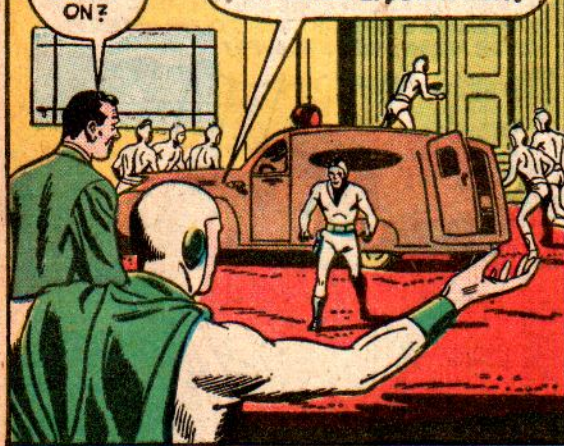
WONDERFUL!



SUDDENLY, A FLEET OF POLICE VEHICLES SCREECHED INTO THE STREET...

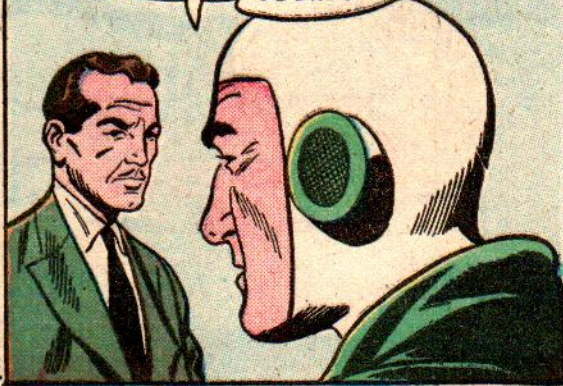
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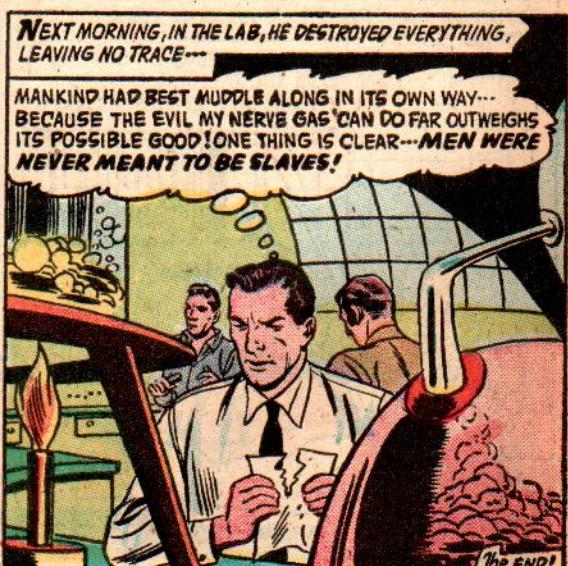
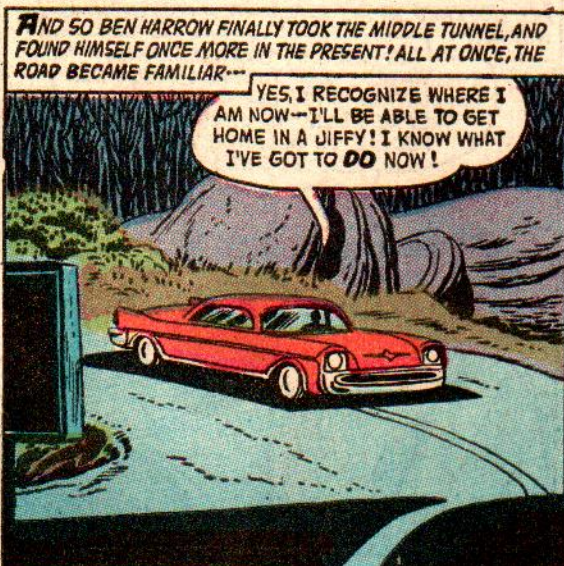
THEY'RE ACTING ON ORDERS FROM THE CENTRAL BUREAU... IT'S ANOTHER **LIQUIDATION**!



HE LISTENED TO THE EXPLANATION WITH GROWING HORROR...

THE HARVEST HAS JUST BEEN ESTIMATED... AND THEY'VE DECIDED OUR POPULATION IS TOO LARGE BY 7%! SO THEY'RE ROUNDING UP 7% OF THE PEOPLE TO BALANCE THE BOOKS!





MUSICAL MYSTERY!

MY NAME IS **HOWARD FOX**! I'M AN EAR SPECIALIST...PERHAPS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS! MY STORY CONCERNS A YOUNG PATIENT OF MINE WHO RECENTLY PASSED ON TO HIS REWARD...LEAVING BEHIND A MYSTERY WHICH HAS TORMENTED ME EVER SINCE...AND WHICH NO DOUBT WILL TELL THE END OF MY LIFE!



LARRY CARLYLE WAS 27, RICH AND HANDSOME WHEN HE FIRST CAME TO ME! HE'D BEEN A PLAYBOY ALL HIS LIFE, AND MY DIAGNOSIS SHATTERED HIM...

YOU...YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T HELP ME? I...I'M DOOMED TO **DEAFNESS**? WH-WHAT'LL I...**DO**?

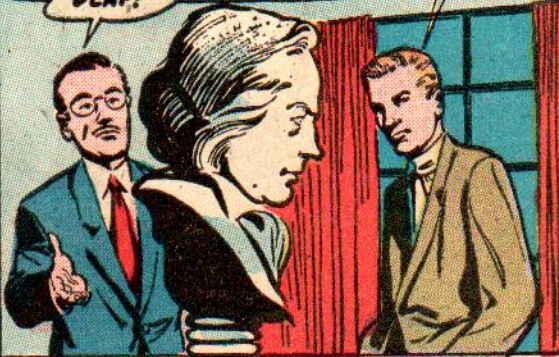
YOU MUST LEARN TO **ADJUST**! IT'LL BE TWO OR THREE YEARS BEFORE YOU'RE **TOTALLY DEAF**...AND IN THE MEANWHILE YOU MUST **BRACE YOURSELF**!



BUT TO HIM LIFE SEEMED OVER! AS I'D DONE MANY TIMES BEFORE, I TOOK THE SUFFERING PATIENT TO THE NEARBY BUST OF BEETHOVEN...

BEETHOVEN WAS PROBABLY THE GREATEST COMPOSER THAT EVER LIVED...AND YET HE WROTE ALMOST ALL HIS GREAT MUSIC **AFTER HE WAS COMPLETELY DEAF!**

THAT'S PRETTY...AMAZING! BUT WERE NOT ALL BEETHOVENS!



STILL, I COULD SEE A FAR-OFF HOPE FLOODING THE YOUNG MAN'S FACE! SOMEHOW I WAS SURE HE WOULD NOT GINK INTO DESPAIR...

NEVER LISTENED TO THAT **LONG-HAIRED** MUSIC MYSELF...BUT I THINK NOW I'LL GET ACQUAINTED WITH BEETHOVEN'S STUFF!

EXCELLENT IDEA! IT WILL GIVE YOU **COURAGE**!



NEXT WEEK, WHEN HE REAPPEARED FOR HIS APPOINTMENT, HE WAS ALMOST CHEERFUL...

YOU KNOW, I **DIG** BEETHOVEN! I EVEN STARTED TAKING PIANO LESSONS...MY TEACHER SAYS I'VE GOT **TALENT...REAL TALENT!**

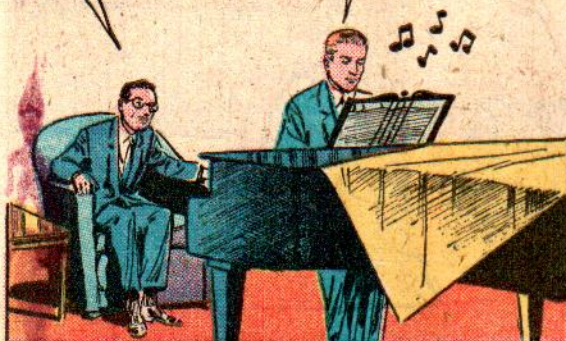
MUSTN'T BECOME **TOO** ENGROSSSED WITH MUSIC, LARRY! AFTER ALL, IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO **HEAR** IT!



SOME TWO MONTHS LATER, LARRY CARLYLE INVITED ME TO HIS HOME. HE WAS ANXIOUS TO HAVE MY OPINION ABOUT HIS PIANISTIC ABILITY...

THIS IS... **FANTASTIC!** YOU MEAN YOU **NEVER** PLAYED UNTIL RECENTLY?

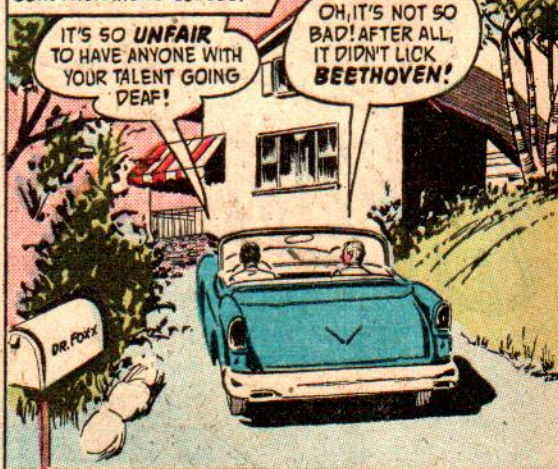
THAT'S RIGHT! BUT I'M REALLY NOT SO HOT... I'VE GOT SO MUCH TO **LEARN!**



I WAS STAGGERED BY HIS PERFORMANCE, WHICH INDICATED REAL **GENIUS!** I TOOK HIM TO MY COUNTRY HOME THAT SUMMER, SO AS TO WATCH HIS DETERIORATING HEARING CONDITION MORE CLOSELY...

IT'S SO **UNFAIR** TO HAVE ANYONE WITH YOUR TALENT GOING DEAF!

OH, IT'S NOT SO BAD! AFTER ALL, IT DIDN'T LICK **BEETHOVEN!**



BEETHOVEN HAD BECOME A **FIXATION** WITH HIM! HE PRACTISED EIGHT HOURS A DAY, TILL THE VERY SOUND OF THE PIANO GRATED ON MY NERVES...

NEVER THOUGHT SUCH **BRILLIANT** PLAYING COULD BOTHER ME! WHY, IN JUST A FEW MONTHS HE'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR **CARNEGIE HALL!** FUNNY, I NEVER HEARD THAT PIECE BEFORE...



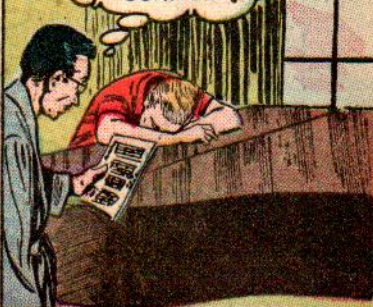
HE'D TAKEN TO **IMPROVISING...** MAKING UP HIS OWN MUSIC! NOTHING COULD DRAG HIM AWAY FROM THE INSTRUMENT...

HE DOESN'T SEEM TO CARE FOR FOOD, DRINK, ANYTHING! MUSIC HAS BECOME AN **OBSESSION!**



WHEN I CAME DOWN TO BREAKFAST NEXT MORNING I FOUND HIM SLUMPED AT THE PIANO, FAST ASLEEP! BUT WHAT SURPRISED ME MORE...

WHY, HE'S WRITTEN A COMPOSITION OF HIS OWN! THERE'S THE PEN STILL IN HIS HAND! HMMM... THERE'S SOME STUFF SCRAWLED IN THE MARGIN IN **GERMAN!**



TO MY AMAZEMENT, LARRY COULDN'T EXPLAIN...

HUH? YOU MEAN I WROTE STUFF IN **GERMAN?** I... I MUST HAVE BEEN IN A SORT OF TRANCE... I DON'T KNOW A **WORD** OF GERMAN! THE MUSIC ITSELF SORT OF **CAME** TO ME!

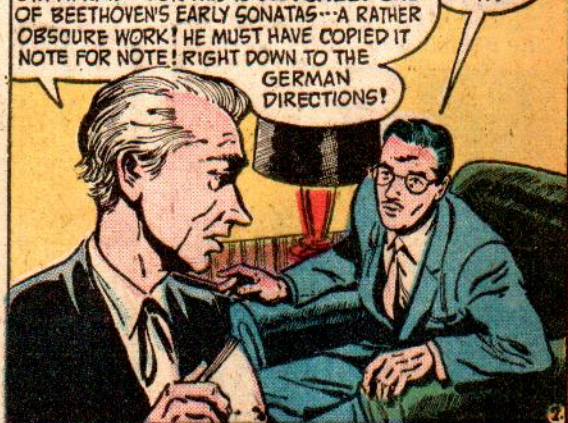
I'LL TAKE IT TO A VIOLINIST FRIEND OF MINE... SEE WHAT HE THINKS!



MY FRIEND... HANS RANKE... THOUGHT I WAS TRYING TO PERPETRATE A HOAX, BUT WHEN I HASTENED TO MAKE EVERYTHING CLEAR...

YOUR YOUNG PATIENT IS QUITE A **LIAR**, I'M AFRAID... FOR THIS IS **ACTUALLY** ONE OF BEETHOVEN'S EARLY SONATAS... A RATHER OBSCURE WORK! HE MUST HAVE COPIED IT NOTE FOR NOTE! RIGHT DOWN TO THE GERMAN DIRECTIONS!

I... I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

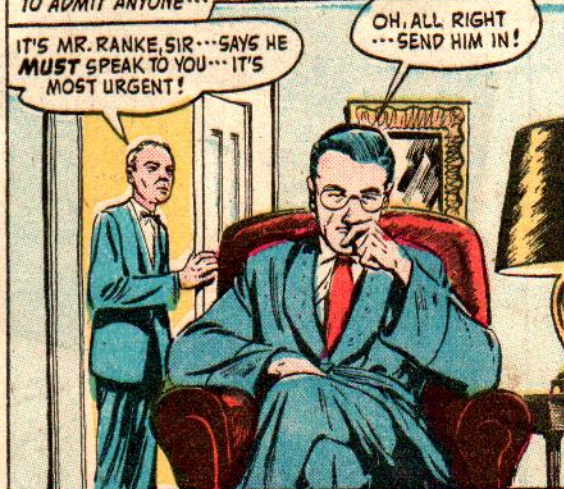




IN THE FOLLOWING MONTHS, I DIDN'T SEE MUCH OF HIM... HE WAS SO ABSORBED IN MUSIC HE DIDN'T EVEN APPEAR FOR CONSULTATIONS! AND THEN CAME THAT AWFUL TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE CITY HOSPITAL---



IT HAD BEEN INSTANTANEOUS...AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT! I WAS VERY DEPRESSED THAT NIGHT...HAD GIVEN ORDERS NOT TO ADMIT ANYONE---



I'D NEVER SEEN HIM SO EXCITED, HE LOOKED LIKE A WILD MAN---

HOWARD! TELL ME I'M NOT INSANE! REMEMBER THAT COMPOSITION YOUR YOUNG FRIEND WROTE...THE ONE I SAID WAS BEETHOVEN'S? WELL, I WROTE TO GERMANY FOR PHOTOSTATS OF THE ORIGINAL SCORE IN BEETHOVEN'S HANDWRITING...AND THEY'RE IDENTICAL!



I THOUGHT HE WAS RAVING, BUT WHEN I COMPARED THE TWO MANUSCRIPTS---

THEY... THEY ARE EXACT... DOWN TO THE LAST DETAIL!

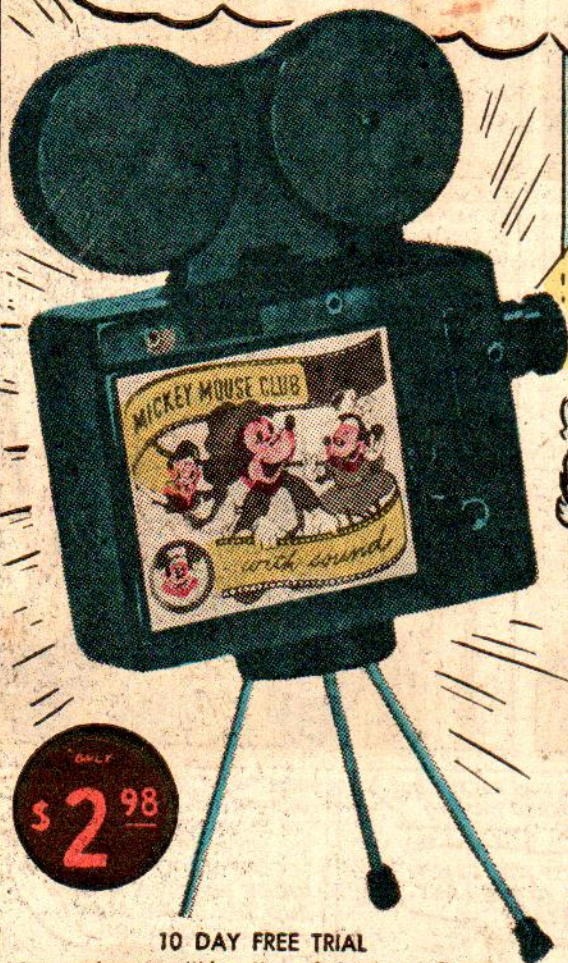
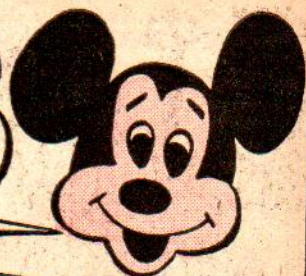


SINCE THEN I'VE HAD SCORES OF HANDWRITING EXPERTS GO OVER THE TWO SCORES...AND THEY ALL SAY THE SAME THING! ACCORDING TO THEM, THEY WERE WRITTEN BY ONE AND THE SAME MAN! WHAT DO YOU THINK?



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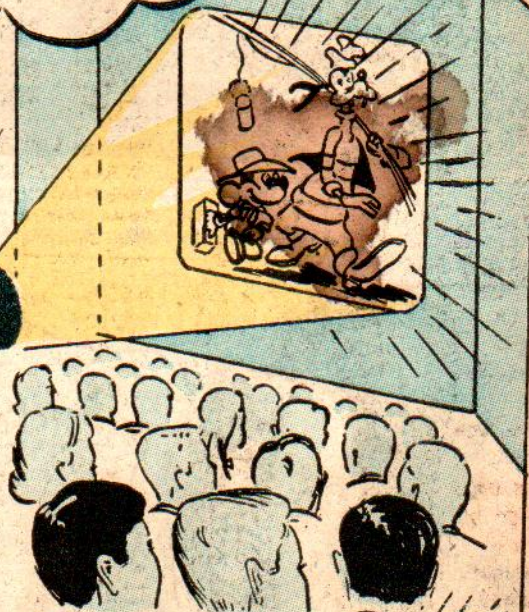
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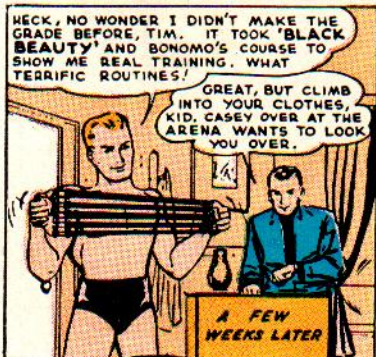
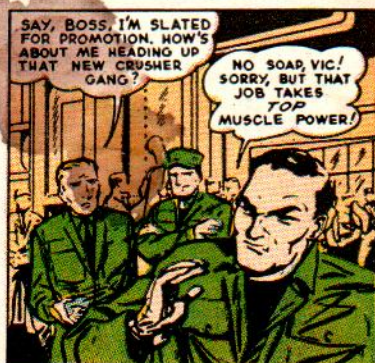
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